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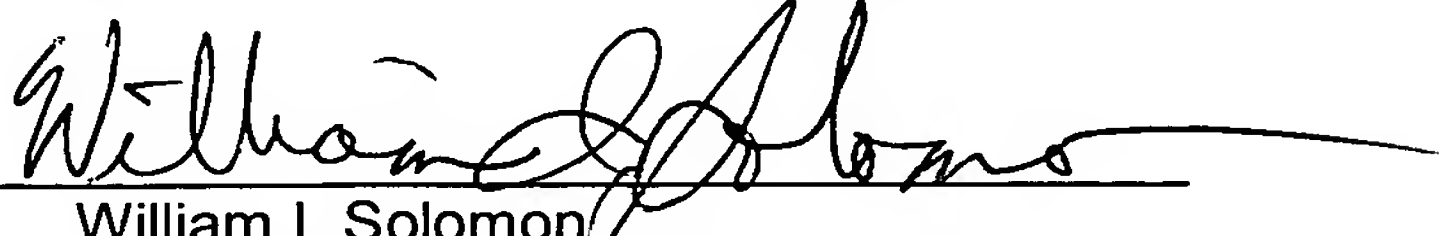
Attached hereto please find an Amendment filed on July 15, 2004, in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/002353 filed on February 27, 2004, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC 371. These amendments are to be made in the above-identified National Stage application. These amendments include amendments to the specification, claims and drawings, including deletion of Figs. 1-5.

Entry of the present amendments in the above-identified National Stage application, in due course, is respectfully requested.

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